GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4655
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2014
ANIMAL FAT IN PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints about mixing animal fat in various canned, frozen, processed vegetarian produces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): As per the information provided by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), no such complaint has been received in this regard from State / UT Governments.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The primary responsibility of the enforcement of the Food Safety and Standards Act lies with the State/UT Governments. Regular surveillance, monitoring & sampling of food products is undertaken by State/UT Governments.